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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reexamination of the captioned application is respectfully requested.

A. SUMMARY OF THIS AMENDMENT

By the current amendment, Applicants basically:

1. Cancel claims 10, 24 – 26, 36, 50 – 52, 62, 76 – 78, 88, and 102 - 104 without prejudice or disclaimer.
2. Add new claims 105 – 127 (see section B, *infra*).

B. PATENTABILITY OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 25, 26, 51, 52, 77, 78, 103 and 104 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,590,905 to Suumaki et al. Claims 10, 36, 62 and 88 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 6,590,905 to Suumaki et al in view of Casner et al, Network Working Group RFC2508, page 21. Claims 24, 50, 76 and 102 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 6,590,905 to Suumaki et al in view of U.S. Patent 6,751,209 to Hamiti et al.

All rejected claims have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

New claims 105 – 128 have been added, including new independent claims 105, 111, 117, and 123. These new claims correspond to allowed independent claim 2, 28, 54, and 80, but have slightly different phraseology. Support for the new independent claims resides throughout the specification, including the description of the second mode. See, for example, page 8, lines 15 – 19, particularly keeping in mind that different context flow is also referred to as different flows (see the last paragraph of page 12) and that header compression packet type is also referred to as header compression identifier (see the last sentence of page 8, for example).

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New dependent claims 106 – 110 correspond to allowed dependent claims 3, 5 – 6, and 8 – 9, respectively; new dependent claims 1112 – 116 correspond to allowed dependent claims 29, 31 – 32, and 34 – 35, respectively; dependent claims 118 – 122 correspond to allowed dependent claims 55, 57 – 58, and 60 – 61, respectively; dependent claims 124 – 128 correspond to allowed dependent claims 81, 83 – 84, and 86 – 87, respectively.

All new claims are deemed allowable essentially for same reasons as the pending allowed claims to which they correspond.

C. MISCELLANEOUS

In view of the foregoing and other considerations, all claims are deemed in condition for allowance. A formal indication of allowability is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account #14-1140 in whatever amount is necessary for entry of these papers and the continued pendency of the captioned application.

Should the Examiner feel that an interview with the undersigned would facilitate allowance of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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